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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES - LEATHER HANDBAGS

1. TREASURY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUCHMAN RECEIVED PRIVATE CABLE FROM FRANCISCO DORNELLES, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL TAX STUDIES COMMISSION, REQUESTING A 30 DAY EXTENSION (UNTIL JUNE 20) TO PROVIDE TREASURY WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION IN BRAZILIAN LEATHER HANDBAG INQUIRY. TREASURY HAS NOT SET SPECIFIC TIME LIMIT FOR DATA, BUT WISHES EMBASSY TO STRESS TO GOB OFFICIALS THAT LAST MINUTE SUBMISSION MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION AT ALL LEVELS AT TREASURY BEFORE PRELIMINARY DECISION REQUIRED BY JULY 4.

2. DURING MARCH 13 MEETING AT TREASURY, SUCHMAN ADVISED BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS THAT ALTHOUGH TREASURY HAD CERTAIN FLEXIBILITY WITHIN SIX MONTH PERIOD ON TIMING OF

DECISION, AT THE END OF THE PERIOD ACTION WAS MANDATORY.

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IF INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED IN TIMELY FASHION,

TREASURY DECISION WILL BE BASED UPON BEST INFORMATION

AVAILABLE. INITIAL BRAZILIAN SUBMISSION CONTAINS SUB-
STANTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING MANY ISSUES, BUT TREASURY
WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION PRIOR TO PRELIMINARY
DECISION REGARDING LEATHER HANDBAG MANUFACTURERS AS
AGREED IN MARCH 13 MEETING, AND THE CLARIFICATION
REQUESTED BY CUSTOMS SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE. INGERSOLL

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